Central Issue Prices for different varieties of rice have been as follows:-

(Rs. per quintal)

Variety of rice	Central Issue Prices
Common	537
Fine	617
Super Fine	648

Rice meant for distribution in Revamped PDS area is being issued to all State Governments at specially subsidised prices which are Rs. 50/- per quintal lower than the Central issue Prices for the PDS areas.

Government of Karnataka has reported that rice is being sold at Rs. 3.20 per kg. under the PDS for the rural poor and urban slum dwellers in Karnataka. Government of Karnataka has reported that under this scheme which has been in operation from 1.4.95. all the rural poor whose annual income is below Rs. 6400/- per annum and urban sium dwellers are covered. Around 52 lakh families in Karnataka are covered under the Scheme.

Karnataka Government has reported that the State Government is providing a subsidy of Rs. 367.65 per quintal under this scheme.

बिजली के उत्पादन के संबंध में योजना का सर्वेक्षण

*303, **श्री रामजीलाल** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने योजना के मध्य में इस बात का पता लगाने के लिये कोई सर्वेक्षण करवाया हैं कि बिजली क्षेत्र में निवेशित पूंजी के अनुपात में बिजली का उत्पादन होता हैं;

(ख) क्या योजना आयोग, इस क्षेत्र की वर्तमान स्थिति को देखते हुए और धनराशि आवंटित करेंगा; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में हरियाणा के बारे में ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) विद्युत सृजन तथा विद्युत क्षमता वृद्वि विद्युत क्षेत्रक में समग्र पूंजी निवेश की मात्रा से सम्बन्धित हैं। बहरहाल, विद्युत सृजन संयंत्र उपलब्धता, संयंत्र लोड फेक्टर तथा नई क्षमता वृद्वियों जैसे अनेक कारकों पर निर्भर करता हैं।

(ख) केन्द्र तथा राज्य योजनाओं, दोनों में विद्युत क्षेत्रक के लिए परिव्यय, विशिष्ट परियोजनाओं हेतु अपेक्षाओं, राज्य सरकार तथा केन्द्रीय सार्वजानिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के संसाधनों, समग्र संसाधन दबावों के अन्दर उपलब्ध करायी जा सकने वाली बजटीय सहायता तथा केन्द्रीय व राज्य योजनाओं में प्राथमिकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए, निर्धारित किये जाते हैं। केन्द्र तथा राज्य सरकारों दोनों के लिए आठवीं योजना के पहले चार वर्षो (1992-93 से 1995-96) के दौरान विद्युत क्षेत्रक के लिए अनुमोदित परिव्यय सातवीं योजना के विद्युत क्षेत्रक के कुल 79589 करोड़ रूपये के परिव्यय का 87.27 प्रतिशत हैं।

(ग) हरियाणा राज्य के लिए आठवीं योजना के पहले चार वर्षो के वास्ते विद्युत क्षेत्रक हेतु कुल अनुमोदित परिव्यय 933.63 करोड़ रूपये हैं, जो आठवीं योजना के विद्युत क्षेत्रक के 1702 करोड़ रूपये के परिव्यय का 54.85 प्रतिशत हैं।

Tea producing Districts in the Country

*304. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of tea gardens in Assam owned by Government and the area under tea plantation, garden-wise;

(b) the details of tea research/experimental centres affiliated to Government and the amount spent thereon during the last three years, year-wise break-up;

(c) the names of top ten tea producing districts in the country with tea produced during the above period, district-wise and year-wise;

(d) the details of total quantum of tea auctioned in the tea auction centres in the country during the above period, centre-wise and year-wise; and

(e) the details of Tea Board offices location-wise and category-wise with their functions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) The required information is contained in the statements at Statement I to V

Statement-I

Details of Tea Gardens in Assam Owned by Public Sector Undertakings of the Central Government and Govt, of Assam

Name of the Owner	Name of Tea Estate	Area Under Tea (Year hec.) 1994)
1. Assam Tea Corporation Ltd. (Govt, of Assam Undertaking)	Cinnamara	721.72
	Sycotta	828.42
	Deepling	321.26
	Naganijan	403.20
	Rajabarrie	148.44
	Negheriting	589.60
	Messamara	428.25
	Rungamatty	409.54
	Bholaguri	104.24
	Amluckie	613.45
	Dejoo Valley	316.93
	Loongsoong	514.12
	Longai	726.36
	Isabheel	556.23
	Vidyanagar*	325.12
2. Tea Trading Corporation Ltd. (Subsidiary of State Trading Corp., Govt. of India Undertaking)	Pathini	810.83
3. Andrew Yule & Co. (Govt, of India Undertaking)	Desam	309.88
	Kohowang	915.38
	Basmatia	274.21
	Hoolumgoorie	352.72
	Murphulani	295.34
	Rajgarh	239.19
	Tinkane	460.02

Statement-II

Details of the Tea Research/Experimental, Stations Affiliated to Tea Board

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Centre	Expenditure		
	1992-93	1993-94 :	1994-95
Darjeeling Tea Research Centre Kurseong	16.18	17.50	28.05

Statement-III

Details of top Ten Tea Producing Districts indicating the production during the Last Three years, Districtwise and Yearwise

(Production in mn. kgs)

State	District	1992	1993	1994
Assam	Dibrugarh	152.38	142.78	142.01
	Sibsagar	97.32	96.87	96.12
	Darrang	82.44	81.85	80.95
	Cachar	41.22	42.44	42.26
	Nowgong	12.34	12.94	12.54
West Bengal	Dooars	117.87	129.90	120.30
	Darjeeling	12.36	10.85	10.75

State	District	1992	1993	1994
Tamil Nadu	Nilgiris	73.25	77.02	78.98
	Coimbatore	25.08	26.25	26.41
Kerala	Idukki	54.63	66.69	65.14

Statement-IV

Details of the total Quantum of Tea Auctioned in the Tea Auction Centres During the Last Three Years

(In. Mn. Kgs)

Action Centres	1992	1993	1994
Calcutta	112.91	102.33	94.66
Guwahati	149.69	151.33	137.72
Siliguri	82.39	75.79	83.58
Amritsar	0.41	0.59	0.39
Cochin	51.32	52.03	51.03
Coonoor	34.20	41.20	41.24
Coimbatore	17.14	18.46	19.66
TOTAL	448.06	441.73	428.28

"Ownership rests with the President of India but Govt, of Assam is the custodian of this Tea Estate.

Statement-V

Details of offices of Tea Board Location-wise and Category-wise

Geographical Region	Location	Category	Functions
Eastern India	Calcutta	Head Office	Head Office of the Board having control over all the activities of the Board.
-do-	Siliguri	Regional Office	Development oriented
-do-	Kurseong	Regional Office (Tea Research Centre)	Research Oriented
Westem India	Bomaby	Regional Office	Promotion/export/liaison oriented
North-West India	Delhi	Regional Office	Promotion & liaision oriented
-do-	Palampur	-do-	Development oriented
-do-	Lucknow	-do- -	-do-

Geographical Region	Location	Category	Functions
-do-	Amritsar	Sub-Regional Office	Export oriented
North-East India	Guwahati	Zonal Office	Development oriented
-do-	Jorhat	Regional Office	-do-
-do-	Silchar	-do-	-do-
-do-	Tezpur	Sub-Regional Office	-do-
-do-	Agartala	-do-	-do-
South India	Coonoor	Zonal Office	Development oriented
-do-	Kottayam	Regional Office	-do-
-do-	Cochin	-do-	Export oriented
-do-	Madras	Sub-Regional Office	Promotion and liaison oriented

Details of Tea Board's Overseas Offices

Country	Location	Category	Functions
United Kingdom	London	Foreign Office	Promotion and export oriented
United Arab Emirates	Dubai	-do-	-do-
Belgium	Brussels	-do-	-do-
USA	New York	-do-	-do-
Russia	Noscow	-do-	-do-

Price of Sugarcane

*305. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to fix up Rs. 1000/- per tonne as price of sugarcane taken by sugar mills; and

(b) whether there is any proposal for common pool sugar industry?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) (a) Statutory Minimum price of sugar cane is being determined, as before, taking into account the recommendations of commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.

(b) Levy sugar for public distribution is already being contributed to by the entire, sugar industry save those units entitled to exemption under the incentive scheme.

Amount paid as legal Fees by ITPO

*306. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:"